

**Remarks**

Claims 1 – 16 are pending and are subject to an election of species requirement. The Examiner has required that applicants elect: a single completely defined protoporphyrinogen oxidase enzyme-inhibiting herbicide; a single locus; and one cyanobacteria.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to pursue the following species: carfentrazone ethyl as the protoporphyrinogen oxidase enzyme-inhibiting herbicide; golf courses as the single locus; and Bryum argenteum as the cyanobacteria. Applicants submit that all claims except Claim 4, read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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